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Grundy County Provides COVID-19 Update

MORRIS, IL – The Grundy County Health Department provides information about vaccination, cases, mitigation and testing.

Vaccination (as of 01/28)

Total number of doses received in Grundy: 3540

Total number of doses* administered: 2951

*Note: Total doses does not distinguish between first and second doses.

Grundy entered Phase 1b on January 23. Phase 1b includes people who are 65+ years in age and Frontline Workers, as defined by ACIP and IDPH. Please visit dph.illinois.gov for more information about eligibility.

Anyone in Phase 1a or Phase 1b who lives or works in Grundy and is interested in vaccination may visit www.grundyhealth.com to complete an interest survey. Mass administration clinics are being planned in the coming weeks, and your survey responses will aid in our planning efforts. The survey is not mandatory. Rather, it is being used for planning purposes and to contact initial interested persons as vaccine allocation remains small.

Residents should not expect to hear from the Health Department immediately after completing the survey. As vaccine becomes available, Health Department staff will be reaching out via email or phone to schedule an appointment in the coming months. There is no need to call to confirm that your survey was received. Please know that there is more demand for than supply of vaccine, and it may take several months for all of Phase 1b persons to be vaccinated.

The Health Department asks for the patience of the community as we work through the phases. There are more questions than there are answers, and it may take a very long time for us to return your phone call. The best way to obtain current information is to tune in to WCSJ each Monday and Thursday at 8:40am for updates related to vaccine distribution visit www.grundyhealth.com or the Health Department's Facebook page.

Cases

Total number of positive cases in Grundy, as processed by the Health Department, is three-thousand nine-hundred and eight-six (3,986) persons, with thirty-nine (39) residents who have passed away as a result of COVID-19 complications: three (3) males in their 60s, six (6) males in their 70s, four (4) females in their 70s, eight (8) males in their 80s, eleven (11) females in their 80s, three (3) males in their 90s, three (3) females in their 90s and one (1) female 100+ years old.

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Presently, the Grundy County Health Department is following two-hundred and forty-nine (249) people who have recently tested positive and are in isolation, and each of their close contacts.

Mitigation

Region: Region 2 is currently in Phase 4 mitigation, and will remain until the metrics to move to Phase 4 have been met. Details about each phase and metrics for moving between them can be found at dph.illinois.gov.

Today's published data available through IDPH for our Region 2 shows that we are currently meeting all metrics. (Green shading indicates this metric is favorable to move to a lower tier. Red shading indicates the metric is not favorable.)

	Positivity Rate	ICU Bed Availability	Number of COVID-19 Patients in Hospital
	7 Day Rolling Average	Daily %	7 Day Rolling Average
19-Jan	6.7%	28.0%	243
20-Jan	6.3%	29.0%	235
21-Jan	6.1%	30.0%	230
22-Jan	5.6%	30.0%	223
23-Jan	5.6%	31.0%	215
24-Jan	5.6%	31.0%	209
25-Jan	5.6%	31.0%	203
26-Jan	5.5%	29.0%	197
27-Jan	N/A	27.0%	192
28-Jan	N/A	27.0%	189

County: Grundy County remains at an "orange" warning level this week, according to IDPH.

	Week 50	Week 51	Week 52	Week 53	Week 54	Week 55	Week 56
Title	12/06 - 12/12	12/13 - 12/19	12/20 - 12/26	12/27 - 01/02	01/03 - 01/09	01/10 - 01/16	01/17 - 01/23
New Cases Per 100,000	573	392	283	385	420	337	377
Number of Deaths	7	5	1	8	5	0	0
Test Positivity %	17.6%	12.7%	10.1%	14.6%	13.3%	10.4%	10.9%
Test Performed	1,859	1,943	1,550	1,516	1,741	1,912	1,896
CLI ED Visits %, Adults	8.0%	5.6%	3.5%	8.7%	8.2%	4.4%	6.6%
Number of CLI Admissions	<5	5	<5	6	8	<5	5
Cluster % of cases	0.4%	2.0%	19.0%	0.7%	0.0%	2.9%	16.4%
ICU % Available	15.4%	20.0%	20.0%	22.0%	23.0%	24.0%	31.0%

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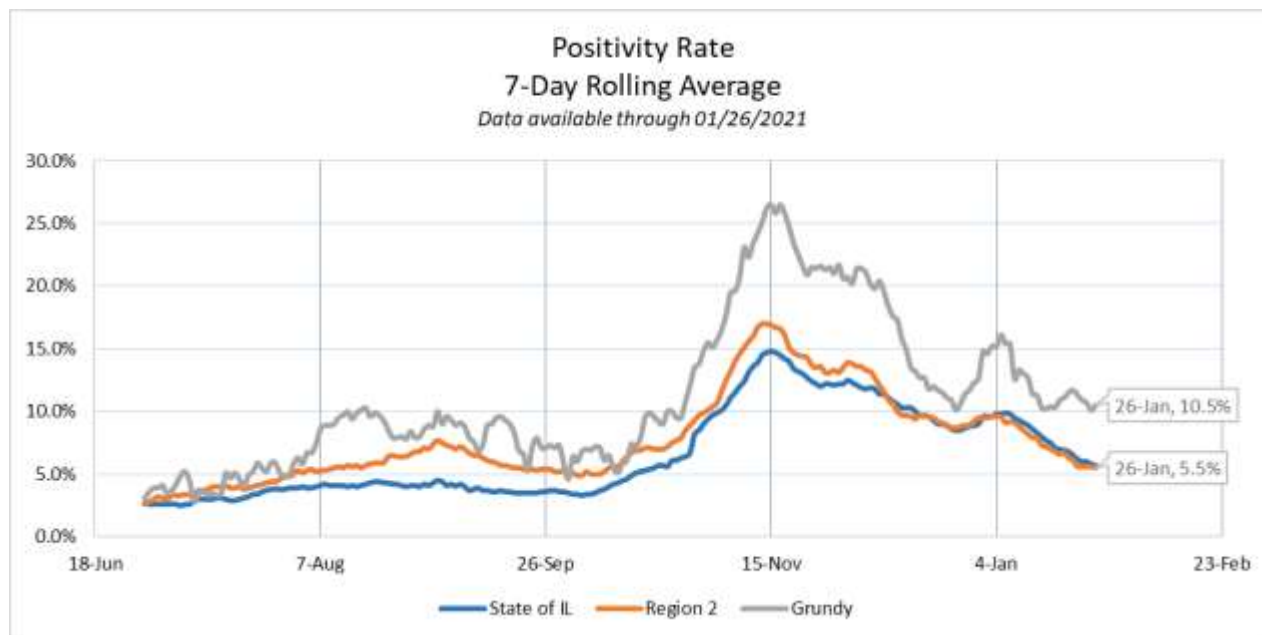
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Below is the Positivity Rate (7-Day Rolling Average) over time for State of Illinois (in blue), Region 2 (in orange) and Grundy County (in gray).



Testing

Testing is available throughout the county through local hospital systems, and protocol at each location is subject to change based on availability of resources. Mobile testing units as organized by IDPH are also available throughout the region. Residents seeking testing may consider visiting the dph.illinois.gov to learn about Mobile and Community-Based Testing Sites throughout Illinois.

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